

## REMARKS

In the present Office Communication, a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is issued, detailing the non-compliance of Applicant's December 28, 2006 Response. Specifically, the listing of the claims did not include the text of all pending claims. In response, Applicant has re-inserted the text of the withdrawn claims 7-14 and 16. Entry of the Response of December 28, 2006 is respectfully requested in light of the re-insertion of this text.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the below-listed phone number regarding this Response or otherwise concerning the present application.

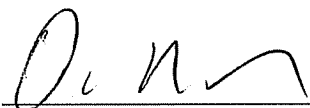
Applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extension of time required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) or 1.136(b) which may be required for entry and consideration of the present Reply.

If there are any charges due with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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